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## Academic Appointments

University of Notre Dame:

Professor of Modern European History, 2014-present  
Concurrent appointment in the Department of German and Russian, 2018-present  
Associate Professor, 2006-2014

Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2006-present

Oglethorpe University (Atlanta, GA):

Assistant, then Associate Professor of Modern European History, 1993-2006

## Education

Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Russian History (1986-1993)

Dissertation: "Defenders of the Old Regime: Russian Conservatives in the Age of Napoleon and the Holy Alliance" (dissertation adviser: Alfred J. Rieber)

M.A., Columbia University, Political Science, specialization in Soviet Studies (1985-1986)

B.A., Cornell University, History and Soviet Studies (1981-1985)

Summa cum laude in history, Phi Beta Kappa, Clyde A. Duniway Prize for best graduating history major, co-winner of Messenger-Chalmers Undergraduate Essay Prize

Lycée International de St. Germain-en-Laye, France (1978-1981), Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (French secondary education diploma)

## Books

### Monographs:

*From the Holy Roman Empire to the Land of the Tsars: One Family's Odyssey, 1768-1870* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022)

- Winner, 2023 Reginald Zelnik Prize (awarded by the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies for an outstanding monograph in the field of History)
- Shortlisted, 2022 Marc Raeff Prize (awarded by the Eighteenth-Century Russian Studies Association for the year's best book in that field)
- Russian edition: *Iz Sviashchennoi Rimskoi imperii v stranu tsarei: Odisseia odnoi sem'i, 1768-1870* (Boston: Academic Studies Press; St. Petersburg: Bibliorossika, 2024) (forthcoming)

*Enlightened Metropolis: Constructing Imperial Moscow, 1762-1855* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013)

- Winner, 2013 Marc Raeff Prize

- Co-winner, 2013-14 Best Book Award in Non-North American Urban History (awarded by the Urban History Association)
- Russian edition: *Prosveshchennyi metropolis: Sozidanie imperskoi Moskvy, 1762-1855* (Moscow: NLO, 2015)

*Romantics, Reformers, Reactionaries: Russian Conservative Thought and Politics in the Reign of Alexander I* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 1997)

- Russian edition: *Romantiki, reformatory, reaktsionery: Russkaia konservativnaia mysl' i politika v tsarstvovanie Aleksandra I* (Boston: Academic Studies Press; St. Petersburg: Bibliorossika, 2021)

### **Edited Source Publications:**

I. A. Rozenshtaukh, *Istoricheskie proisshestviia v Moskve 1812 goda vo vremia prisutstviia v sem gorode nepriatelii* [J. A. Rosenstrauch, *Historical Events in Moscow in 1812 at the Time of the Enemy's Presence in this City*] (ed., intro., notes) (Moscow: NLO, 2015)

*Provincial Russia in the Age of Enlightenment: The Memoir of a Priest's Son* by Dmitrii I. Rostislavov (ed., transl., intro.) (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2002)

### **Edited Volumes:**

Co-editor (with Michael David-Fox and Peter Holquist), *Fascination and Enmity: Russia and Germany as Entangled Histories, 1914-1945* (Kritika Historical Studies) (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2012)

Co-editor (with Michael David-Fox and Peter Holquist), *Orientalism and Empire in Russia* (Kritika Historical Studies 3) (Bloomington: Slavica, 2006)

<b>Chapters and Articles</b>
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### **Invited and Refereed:**

"Moscow in 1812: Myths and Realities," in Rick McPeak and Donna Tussing Orwin, eds., *Tolstoy on War: Narrative Art and Historical Truth in "War and Peace"* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2012), 42-58

"Urban Encounters: The Estate System in Everyday Life in 1820s Moscow," *Cahiers du Monde russe* 51, nos. 2-3 (April-September 2010): 329-51

"Middle-Class Masculinity in an Immigrant Diaspora: War, Revolution, and Russia's Ethnic Germans," in Karen Hagemann et al., eds., *Gender, War, and Politics: Transatlantic Perspectives, 1775-1830* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), 147-66

"Lost Arcadia: The 1812 War and Russian Images of Aristocratic Womanhood," *European History Quarterly* 37, no. 4 (October 2007): 603-21

### **Refereed:**

"The Specter of the Dangerous Classes: The European Urban Crisis of the 1830s and the Origins of Russian Social Research," forthcoming in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*

"Autocracy, Nationality, Progress: Urban Space and Russian Social Investigations of the 1830s," *Russian History* 49, no. 1 (2022): 25-50

"Sewage and the City: Filth, Smell, and Representations of Urban Life in Moscow, 1770-1880," *The Russian Review* 67, no. 2 (April 2008): 243-74

Published in German as "Der Schmutz, der Gestank und die Stadt: Repräsentationen städtischer Gesellschaft in Moskau, 1770-1880" in Jörg Baberowski et al., eds., *Imperiale Herrschaft in der Provinz. Repräsentationen politischer Macht im späten Zarenreich* [Imperial Rule in the Provinces: Representations of Political Power in the Late Tsarist Empire] (Frankfurt: Campus-Verlag, 2008), 359-403

"The Family Model of Society and Russian National Identity in Sergei N. Glinka's *Russian Messenger* (1808-1812)," *Slavic Review* 57, no. 1 (Spring 1998): 28-49

Published in Russian as "'Patriarkhal'naia' model' obshchestvennogo ustroistva i problemy russkoi natsional'noi samobytnosti v 'Russkom vestnike' S.N. Glinki (1808-1812 gg.)," in A.Iu. Minakov, ed., *Konservativizm v Rossii i mire* [Conservatism in Russia and the World], 3 vols. (Voronezh: Voronezhskii gosudarstvennyi universitet, 2004), 1:85-116

### **Invited:**

"Microhistory and Cultural Memory: The Afterlife of J.A. Rosenstrauch's 'An Evangelical Pastor's Experiences at Deathbeds,'" forthcoming in *eSamizdat: Journal of Slavic Cultures* 16 (2023)

"Molchanie sem'i Rozenshtraukh: epokha Velikikh reform skvoz' prizmu mikroistorii [The Silence of the Rosenstrauch Family: The Era of the Great Reforms Through the Lens of Microhistory]," in V. V. Iakovlev, ed., *Aleksandr II i ego vremia: K 200-letiiu so dnia rozhdeniia* [Alexander II and His Time: On the Bicentennial of His Birth] (St. Petersburg: Rossiiskii Gosudarstvennyi pedagogicheskii universitet im. A. I. Gertsena, 2019), 224-35

"Russia's Nineteenth Century: Thoughts on the State of the Field," *Central European History* 51 (2018): 23-27

"Introduction: The Sensory in Russian and Soviet History," in Matthew P. Romaniello and Tricia Starks, *Russian History Through the Senses: From 1700 to the Present* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2016), 1-19

"Moskau im Fokus der Rückständigkeit [Moscow Through the Prism of Backwardness]," in Lutz Häfner and David Feest, eds., *Die Zukunft der Rückständigkeit: Chancen - Formen - Mehrwert. Festschrift für Manfred Hildermeier zum 65. Geburtstag* [The Future of Backwardness: Opportunities—Forms—Added Value. Festschrift for Manfred Hildermeier] (Vienna, Cologne Weimar: Böhlau Verlag, 2016), 288-301

"Revolutionaries, Reactionaries, and the Dilemmas of Russian Conservatism," in Simon Dixon, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Russian History* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015) (published online)

"Moskva u 1812 rotsi: vtorhnenia, klasova viina ta kryza rosiis'koï mis'koï tsyvilizatsii [Moscow in 1812: Invasion, Class War, and the Crisis of Russian Urban Civilization]," *Naukovi zapysky Ukraïnskoho Katolyts'koho Universytetu*, chislo 2, Istoriia, vypusk 2 (L'viv 2015): 127-44

"Moskva v 1812 godu i sud'ba imperskogo sotsial'nogo proekta [Moscow in 1812 and the Fate of the Imperial Social Project]," *Novoe Literaturnoe Obzrenie* [New Literary Review] 118 (no. 6, 2012): 114-42 <<http://www.nlobooks.ru/node/2895>>

"'It Was the Lord's Will That I Should Not Leave Moscow': J. A. Rosenstrauch's Memoir of the 1812 War," *Comparativ: Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung* 22, no. 4 (2012): 31-45

"Debating 'Backwardness' in Russian History," in *NewsNet: News of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies* 47, no. 2 (March 2007), pp. 1, 10-14

"Russia and the Legacy of 1812," in Dominic Lieven, ed., *The Cambridge History of Russia*, v. 2: *Imperial Russia, 1689-1917* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 145-61

"The Invention of 'Russianness' in the Late 18<sup>th</sup>-Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century," in *Ab Imperio*, no. 3, 2003: 169-92

Reprinted in S.A. Usitalo & W.B. Whisenhunt, eds., *Russian and Soviet History: From the Time of Troubles to the Collapse of the Soviet Union* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2008), pp. 93-108

"Precarious Existences: Middling Households in Moscow and the Fire of 1812," in Marsha Siefert, ed., *Extending the Borders of Russian History: Essays in Honor of Alfred J. Rieber* (Budapest, New York: Central European University Press, 2003), pp. 67-82

#### **Other:**

"Moscow after Napoleon: Reconciliation, Rebuilding, and Contested Memories," in Alan Forrest, Karen Hagemann, and Michael Rowe, eds., *War, Demobilization and Memory: The Legacy of War in the Era of Atlantic Revolutions* (Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), 287-302

"The Barber from Silesia: One Family's Odyssey in the German-Russian Contact Zone, 1768-1870," in Emmanuel Waegemans et al., eds., *A Century Mad and Wise: Russia in the Age of Enlightenment—Papers from the XI International Conference of the Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia, Leuven 2014* (Groningen: Instituut voor Noord- en Oost-Europese Studies, 2015), 407-20

"The 1812 War and the Civilizing Process in Russia," in Janet M. Hartley, Paul Keenan, and Dominic Lieven, eds., *Russia and the Napoleonic Wars* (Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), 228-242

"Reaction: The Last 'War in Lace' or the First 'Total War'?" *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 15, no. 2 (Spring 2014): 293-301

"Johannes Ambrosius Rosenstrauch (1768-1835)," in Stephen M. Norris and Willard Sunderland, eds., *Russia's People of Empire: Life Stories from Eurasia, 1500-Present* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2012), pp. 105-16

"Down and Out in 1812: The Impact of the Napoleonic Invasion on Moscow's Middling Strata," in Roger Bartlett et al., eds., *Eighteenth-Century Russia: Society, Culture, Economy. Papers From the VII International Conference of the Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia, Wittenberg 2004* (Münster and Berlin: LIT-Verlag, 2007), pp. 429-41

"The Response of the Population of Moscow to the Napoleonic Occupation of 1812," in Marshall Poe et al., eds., *The Military and Society in Russia, 1450-1917* (Leiden: Brill, 2002), pp. 469-89

"The Russian Empire and the Napoleonic Wars," in Philip Dywer, ed., *Napoleon and Europe* (London, New York: Longman, 2001), pp. 243-63

"Die Napoleonische Okkupation Moskaus," in *Militär und Gesellschaft in der Frühen Neuzeit—Bulletin* 5, no. 1 (April 2001): 68-71

"Die Suche nach dem juste milieu: Der Gedanke der Heiligen Allianz bei den Geschwistern Sturdza in Rußland und Deutschland im Napoleonischen Zeitalter [The Search for a *juste milieu*: The Holy Alliance Idea and the Sturdza Siblings in Russia and Germany in the Napoleonic Era]," *Forschungen zur osteuropäischen Geschichte* 54 (1998): 81-126  
Revised and published in Russian as "Aleksandr Skarlatovich Sturdza," in A.Iu. Minakov, ed., *Protiv techeniia: Istoricheskie portrety russkikh konservatorov pervoi treti XIX veka* [Against the Current: Historical Portraits of Russian Conservatives of the First Third of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century] (Voronezh: Voronezhskii gosudarstvennyi universitet, 2005), pp. 308-43

"'Vospominanie' i 'prorochestvo': Vozniknovenie konservativnoi ideologii v Rossii v epokhu napoleonovskikh vojn i 'Sviashchennogo soiuz'a' [The 'Memory' and the 'Prophesy': The Origins of Conservative Ideology in Russia in the Era of the Napoleonic Wars and the Holy Alliance]" in P.Iu. Rakhshmir, ed., *Istoricheskie metamorfozy konservatizma* [Historical Metamorphoses of Conservatism] (Perm': Permskii gos. universitet, 1998), pp. 85-102

"Fedor Vasil'evich Rostopchin—geroi 1812 goda ili pedshestvennik chernykh soten? [Fedor Vasil'evich Rostopchin: Hero of 1812 or Precursor of the Black Hundreds?]" and "'Dopotopnyi' konservatizm Aleksandra Semenovicha Shishkova [The 'Antediluvian' Conservatism of Aleksandr Semenovich Shishkov]" in P.Iu. Rakhshmir, ed., *Konservatizm: Idei i liudi* [Conservatism: Ideas and Individuals] (Perm': Izdatel'stvo Permskogo universiteta, 1998), pp. 54-79

"A.S. Sturdza i 'Sviashchennyi soiuz' (1815-1823 gg.) [A.S. Sturdza and the 'Holy Alliance' (1815-1823)]," *Voprosy Istorii* [Problems of History], no. 11, 1994: 145-51

### Invited Lectures

"The Russian Idea of 'Patriotic War': From Napoleon to Putin," Villanova University, October 6, 2022

"The Long Afterlife of the Napoleonic Wars: A German-Russian Microhistory" (Series "AfterWars Seminars" of the Center for the Study of War and Society), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, May 2, 2022

"Greece, Russia, and the West: A Complex Relationship," podcast (2021) in the series "Celebration of the 1821 Greek Revolution" of the Capodistrias Museum—Centre for Capodistriian Studies, Evropoli, Corfu, Greece,  
<https://www.capodistriasmuseum.gr/en/learning/podcast/>

"Freedom and Opportunity: Tsarist Russia as a Country of Immigrants," Villanova University, February 20, 2020

"Overcoming Fragmentation: Security in Russia from Catherine II to Alexander I" (keynote lecture at the conference "Dynamics of Security in Russia in the Age of Revolution and Restoration, 1790-1840"), University of Giessen, Germany, March 2, 2017

"Rosenstrauch's Nine Lives: Microhistory and One Man's Search for Redemption in Early 19th Century Russia," Tel Aviv University, December 18, 2016

"Russia's Victory Over Napoleon and the Russian Worldview," Kennesaw State University, October 27, 2016

"Ot 'aziatskogo' goroda k evropeiskomu: Preobazovanie prostranstva i kul'tury v Moskve, 1762-1855 [Making an 'Asiatic' City European: The Transformation of Space and Culture in Moscow, 1762-1855]," Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine, May 13, 2015

"Moscow in 1812: Invasion, Class War, and the Crisis of Russian Urban Civilization," Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, May 12, 2015  
also presented at: Tel Aviv University, December 29, 2015

"Moscow in 1812: The Wartime Experience of Civilians and the 'Civilizing Process' in Russia," Colloquium for East European History, University of Bielefeld, Germany, May 27, 2014

"Moscow After Napoleon," University of Pennsylvania Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, April 26, 2013

"Constructing the Enlightened Metropolis: Modernity and Backwardness in Moscow, 1762-1855," University of Michigan Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, October 3, 2012

"Napoleon's Occupation of Moscow," University of Michigan, October 2, 2012

"Middle-Class Moscow in 1812: Invasion, Class War, and the Crisis of Russian Urban Civilization," Columbia University Seminar on Slavic History & Culture, February 3, 2012

"Fortschritt, Ordnung, Sauberkeit: Die städtische Umwelt im russischen aufgeklärten Absolutismus [Progress, Order, Cleanliness: The Urban Environment in Russian Enlightened Absolutism]," University of Münster, Germany, October 20, 2010

"Moscow and the Imperial Social Project," University of Oxford, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, June 17, 2010

"Der Krieg als Revolutionserlebnis: Moskau 1812 [War as an Experience of Revolution: Moscow in 1812]," University of Bremen, Germany, June 8, 2010

"Actor, Merchant, Mason, Pastor: The Self-Fashioning of J.A. Rosenstrauch in Germany and Russia, 1768-1835," University of Toronto, November 2, 2007

I presented an extended written version of this project at the University of Notre Dame History Department Colloquium, November 12, 2007

"The Fetid Stench of the City: Urban Sanitation and Social (In)Stability in the Russian Imaginary, 1770-1880," Princeton University, April 17, 2007

"Imagining Urban Russia: The Case of Pre-Reform Moscow," Humboldt University, Berlin, November 14, 2005

I presented a version of this text at the November 2005 convention of the AAASS.

"Showcase of Reform or 'Capital of the Kingdom of Drowsiness'? Russians Imagine Moscow, 1770s-1870s," University of Notre Dame, September 29, 2005

"Nicholas Roerich: Russian Visions of the Orient," Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, October 19, 2004

"Tsarist Russia's Romance With French Culture," High Museum of Art, Atlanta, May 14, 2003

"Provincial Russia in the Early 19th Century: The World of the Priest's Son Dmitrii Rostislavov," Emory University, September 26, 2001

"'Asiatic' Moscow and the Enlightenment, 1762-1825: Reform and Stability in the Age of Revolution," Stanford University, January 11, 2001

Invited to lecture and conduct seminars at the Third Summer School in the History of Ideas, St. Petersburg, July 2000, hosted by the Russian Academy of Sciences

"Ursachen sozialer Stabilität in Moskau im Zeitalter der Französischen Revolution [Sources of Social Stability in Moscow in the Age of the French Revolution]," University of Cologne, June 14, 1999

### **Conference and Workshop Papers**

"'Official Nationality' and the Underclass: Crime, Pauperism, and the Pioneers of Russian Urban Research in the 1830s"

Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Philadelphia, November 30, 2023

"Mind the Gaps: Microhistory and the Problem of Absences in the Documentary Record"  
Roundtable Presentation, Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, February 4, 2023

"Rossiiskie i zapadnoevropeiskie debaty 1830-kh o probleme pauperizatsii gorodov [Russian and West European Debates of the 1830s on the Problem of Urban Pauperism],"

International Zoom Roundtable on the transfer of ideas and discourses in post-Napoleonic Europe, St. Petersburg, Russia, December 15, 2022

"Russia and the Urban Crisis of Post-Napoleonic Europe: Autocracy, National Exceptionalism, and the Advantages of Backwardness"

Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, February 11, 2022

"Empire through a Microhistorical Lens: The Holy Roman Empire and Tsarist Russia, 1768-1870"

International PhD Student Workshop Notre Dame/Bielefeld, May 21, 2021

"A Life in Two Empires: One Family's Odyssey in the Holy Roman Empire and Tsarist Russia"

Graduate Seminar HIST 685-002 Eurasian Borderlands, University of New Mexico  
March 31, 2020

"A Bit Player on the Stage of History" (from my book manuscript *From the Holy Roman Empire to the Land of the Tsars*)

Nanovic Institute reading group on Cultural Transformations in Modern Europe,  
January 31, 2020

"A Man of Two Empires"

Notre Dame Department of German and Russian, faculty colloquium,  
10 September 2019

"A New Establishment in Moscow" (from my book manuscript *From the Holy Roman Empire to the Land of the Tsars*)

Midwest Russian History Workshop, Northwestern University, April 13, 2019

"A Man of Consequence" (from my book manuscript *From the Holy Roman Empire to the Land of the Tsars*)

Nanovic Institute reading group on Cultural Transformations in Modern Europe,  
March 29, 2019

"Molchanie kuptsa Rozenshtraukha: Epokha velikikh reform skvoz' prizmu mikroistorii [The Silence of the Merchant Rosenstrauch: The Era of the Great Reforms, Through the Prism of Microhistory]"

Conference "Tsar Alexander II: Two Centuries in Russian Memory (1818-2018),"  
St. Petersburg, Russia, December 17, 2018

"Mobilities on the Frontier: German Settlers and Protestant Clergymen in New Russia under Alexander I" (from my book manuscript *From the Holy Roman Empire to the Land of the Tsars*)

International Conference of the Study Group on 18<sup>th</sup> Century Russia, Strasbourg,  
France, July 7, 2018

"I Now Wish to Register in the St. Petersburg Merchantry': 1806-11" (from my book manuscript *From the Holy Roman Empire to the Land of the Tsars*)

Midwest Russian History Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 14, 2018

"'Venice' on the Baltic, 'Amazons' in Crimea: Transnational Comparisons and the Construction of Imperial Russian Culture"

Conference "Practices of Comparing," University of Bielefeld, Germany,  
October 7, 2017.

"Rekonstruktsiia Moskvyy posle 1812 goda: Rozhdenie novoi 'gorodskoi kul'tury' i razvitie gorodskogo obshchestva [The Rebuilding of Moscow after 1812: The Birth of a New 'Urban Culture' and the Transformation of Urban Society]"

International conference "Mosca ricostruita (1813-1843): Architetture, fonti, interazioni," Gentilino, Switzerland, December 5, 2016

"Empire and Colonization on the Black Sea" (from my book manuscript *From the Holy Roman Empire to the Land of the Tsars*)

Midwest Russian History Workshop, Miami University of Ohio, March 18, 2016

"The Rise and Fall of a Moscow Merchant Dynasty: The 1860s Fraud Case of Feigin v. Rosenstrauch" (from my book manuscript *From the Holy Roman Empire to the Land of the Tsars*)



Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies  
(ASEEES), Philadelphia, November 21, 2015

"I. A. Rozenshtraukh (1768-1835) i figura 'dobrogo nemtsa' v russkoi kul'ture XIX veka [J. A. Rosenstrauch (1768-1835) and the Figure of the 'Kindly German' in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Russian Culture]"

Conference "Opposition, Freethinking, Radicalism: Discourse and Practices of Dissent in 18<sup>th</sup>-Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Russia," Institute of Russian Literature of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, July 24, 2015

"The Barber of Silesia: The German-Russian Odyssey of the Actor, Freemason, Merchant and Pastor J.A. Rosenstrauch"

International Conference of the Study Group on 18<sup>th</sup> Century Russia, Leuven, July 20, 2014

"Approaching History Through Biography: Adventures in Archival Research"

International PhD Student Workshop Notre Dame/Bielefeld, May 24, 2014

"The 1812 War and the Civilizing Process in Russia"

Conference "Russia and the Napoleonic Wars," Mežotnes, Latvia, May 17, 2014

"The Fate of Books: Rosenstrauch's Heirs, 1820-1870"

Midwest Russian History Workshop, Indiana University Bloomington, September 27, 2013

"Laboring in Obscurity: J. A. Rosenstrauch in Germany and the Netherlands, 1768-1804"

Notre Dame Nanovic Institute discussion group on Cultural Transformations in Modern Europe, August 26, 2013

"Moscow after Napoleon: Reconciliation, Rebuilding, and Contested Memories"

Conference "War, Demobilization, and Memory: The Legacy of War in the Era of Atlantic Revolutions," King's College London, May 31, 2013

"The Crisis of the Enlightened Metropolis: War and Social Conflict in Moscow in 1812"

Conference "Cultures of War: From the French Revolution to the Russian Revolution," New York University, December 1, 2012

"Constructing a New Life in an Age of Revolution"

University of Michigan Russian History Workshop, October 2, 2012 and Russian History Seminar of Washington, DC, Georgetown University, October 19, 2012

"'It Was the Lord's Will that I Should Not Leave Moscow': J. A. Rosenstrauch's Memoir of the 1812 War"

International Conference "After the Storm: The Historical Memory of 1812 in Russia and Europe," German Historical Institute, Moscow, May 29, 2012

"Complacency and Anxiety: Representations of Moscow in the Reign of Nicholas I"

Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), November 18, 2011

(also: Notre Dame Nanovic Institute discussion group on Cultural Transformations in Modern Europe, December 3, 2010)

"European Revolution Comes to Russia: Muscovites' Experience of 1812"

- ASEEES, Los Angeles, November 18, 2010
- "Urban Encounters: The Estate System in Everyday Life in 1820s Moscow"  
Midwest Russian History Workshop, University of Illinois—Champaign-Urbana,  
October 8, 2010
- "Things Fall Apart: Moscow and the 1812 War"  
Notre Dame History Department Colloquium, April 20, 2010
- "Napoleon in Moscow: *War and Peace* Compared With Eyewitness Accounts"  
International Tolstoi conference "*War and Peace* at West Point,"  
US Military Academy, April 10, 2010
- "Barbarism, Civility, Luxury: Visions of Moscow in the Age of Napoleon"  
Notre Dame Nanovic Institute discussion group on Cultural Transformations in  
Modern Europe, February 8, 2010
- "Moscow and the Imperial Social Project"  
Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies  
(AAASS), Boston, November 13, 2009
- "Moscow's Urban Space Under Enlightened Absolutism"  
Midwest Russian History Workshop, Michigan State University, April 4, 2009
- "The Genesis of the 'Moscow Text'"  
Notre Dame Nanovic Institute discussion group on Cultural Transformations in  
Modern Europe, January 19, 2009
- "Neighborhoods and *Sosloviia* (Social Estates) in Pre-Reform Moscow"  
AAASS, Philadelphia, November 21, 2008  
(Notre Dame REES Discussion Group, November 7, 2008)
- "Schmutz und Geruch als Repräsentation: Herrschaft in Moskau 1783-1881 [Filth and Smell  
as Representation: Governing Moscow, 1783-1881]"  
Workshop "Das Imperium in der Provinz [The Empire in the Provinces]," Berlin, June  
14, 2007
- "A German in Moscow: Russia's Home Front in 1812 and the Evangelical Awakening"  
International conference "Gender, War, and Politics: The Wars of Revolution and  
Liberation—Transatlantic Comparisons, 1775-1815," Chapel Hill, May 2007
- "Sewage and the City: Public Debate and State Policy on Sanitation in 19th Century  
Moscow"  
AAASS, Washington, D.C., November 2006  
(also: Notre Dame History Department Intellectual History Seminar, December 2,  
2006)
- "Lost Arcadia: Moscow and the 1812 War in the Memory of Russian Aristocratic Women"  
Convention of the American Historical Association (AHA), Philadelphia, January 2006.
- "Remembering 1812: Russian and Soviet Scholarship on Historical Memory"  
Workshop "The Experiences and Memories of War in European Comparison:  
(Trans)national and Interdisciplinary Approaches," Berlin, November 2005

- "The Middling Sort and the Old Regime: Elite Perceptions, Social Reality, and Government Policy in Moscow, 1770s-1870s"  
International Council for Central and East European Studies, VII World Congress, Berlin, July 26, 2005
- "The Middle Strata of Moscow and the Napoleonic Invasion of 1812"  
International Conference of the Study Group on 18<sup>th</sup> Century Russia, Wittenberg, July 24, 2004
- "Down and Out in 1812: The Impact of the Napoleonic Invasion on Moscow's Middle Class"  
First Southern Seminar in Eurasian Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, December 6, 2003
- "Towards a Definition of 'Middle Class' in Moscow in 1812"  
AAASS, Pittsburgh, November 23, 2002
- "Patriarkhal'naia model' obshchestvennogo ustroistva i problemy russkoi natsional'noi identichnosti v 'Russkom vestnike' S.N. Glinki [The Patriarchal Model of the Social Order and Problems of Russian National Identity in S.N. Glinka's *Russian Messenger*]"  
Conference on "Modernization Processes in Russia and Europe: Sociocultural, Political and Spiritual Aspects," Voronezh, Russia, June 27-29, 2002
- "Precarious Existences: Middling Households in Moscow and the Fire of 1812"  
Central European University, Budapest, October 26, 2001
- "The *Zapiski* ('Notes') of D.I. Rostislavov"  
Southeast Workshop on Russian History, Atlanta, January 22, 1999
- "Paternalism, Corruption, and the Knout: The Patriarchal Conception of Authority in Moscow, 1762-1861"  
Maryland Workshop in Russian Studies, College Park, Maryland, December 12, 1998
- "Moscow, Spain, and the Napoleonic Wars: Reflections on the Roots of Conservative Politics"  
AAASS, Boca Raton, Florida, September 25, 1998
- "Moscow in 1812 and the Question of Social Stability in Imperial Russia"  
Study Group on 18<sup>th</sup> Century Russia, Hoddesdon, England, January 6, 1998
- "'Rossiia est' Evropeiskaia Derzhava...': Problema 'Rossiia i Evropa' v konservativnoi mysli epokhi Aleksandra I (A.S. Shishkov, S.N. Glinka, A.S. Sturdza) ['Russia is a European Power . . .': The Problem 'Russia and Europe' and Conservative Thought in the Age of Alexander I (A.S. Shishkov, S.N. Glinka, A.S. Sturdza)]"  
L.E. Kertman Memorial Conference, Perm' University History Department, September 25, 1997
- "Between Enlightenment and Slavophilism: The Napoleonic Wars and Russian National Identity in the Writings of S. N. Glinka"  
The Ohio State University conference "Russia's Golden Age," April 18, 1997
- "Aleksandr Sturdza and the Holy Alliance: Seeking a Middle Road between Reaction and Revolution"  
AAASS, Philadelphia, November 19, 1994

"Aleksandr S. Sturdza and Russian Foreign Policy, 1815-1821"  
Midwest Slavic Association conference, Chicago, April 30, 1994

"Russian Conservatism in the Napoleonic Era"  
AHA, Washington, D.C., December 28, 1992

"Conservative Thought and the Construction of National Identity in the Reign of Alexander I"  
AAASS, Phoenix, November 21, 1992

<b>Other Recent Conference Activities</b>
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Panelist at the roundtable "Russia and Europe in the Age of Revolutions: Beyond War and Diplomacy," ASEEEES, November 13, 2022

Discussant at the panel "Revolutionary Precarity: Reconsidering the Decembrist Phenomenon," ASEEEES, November 13, 2022

Roundtable organizer, "Russian Family Networks in Times of Turmoil: From the Napoleonic Wars to the Time of Stalin," ASEEEES, November 8, 2020

Panelist at the Zoom roundtable "What is the 19th century?" organized by 19v, a Working Group on Nineteenth-Century Russian Culture, June 24, 2020

Roundtable organizer, "What Was—and When Was—Russia's 19th Century?" ASEEEES, November 25, 2019

Roundtable organizer, panel on "The Cheese Master and the Blood Libel: Microhistorical Approaches to Russia's Imperial History," ASEEEES, December 7, 2018

Panelist at the roundtable "The Dying Nineteenth Century? A Comparative Exploration," Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Philadelphia, February 23, 2018

Discussant at the panel "Imperial Rule in Early Modern Russia," ASEEEES, November 19, 2016

Panelist at the panel discussion "The Crisis in Ukraine," sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute's On Campus Initiative, April 8, 2014

Panelist at the panel discussion "Alexander Borodin's Opera *Prince Igor*: Historical, Literary, and Musical Contexts," sponsored by the Notre Dame Russian and East European Studies Program, February 28, 2014

Conference organizer, Midwest Russian History Workshop meeting at Notre Dame, Oct. 5-6, 2012

Conference co-organizer, workshop "Russia's First Total War: The Wars against Napoleon in Historical and Cultural Perspective," University of Pennsylvania, April 20-21, 2012

Discussant at the panel "Conservative Authority, Effective Justice: Gogol, Katkov, and Alexander III," ASEEEES, November 20, 2011

Discussant at the conference "Our 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Cultural Phenomenon and Historical Concept," German Historical Institute, Moscow, May 19-20, 2011

Discussant at the conference "Imperial Nation: Tsarist Russia and the Peoples of Empire," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 13-15, 2011

Panelist at the roundtable "Spatial Narratives in the Russian Imperial Context (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries)," AAASS, November 14, 2009

Panelist at the panel discussion "Comparative Perspectives on the East German Revolution of 1989," sponsored by the Nanovic Institute, October 12, 2009

Conference organizer, Midwest Russian History Workshop, Notre Dame, Sept. 25-26, 2009

Conference co-organizer, workshop "Models on the Margins: Russia, the Ottoman Empire, and Spain," St. Petersburg, Russia, June 26-27, 2009

Panelist at a roundtable on the film *Alexander Nevsky*, sponsored by the Nanovic Institute, April 9, 2008

### Book Reviews

Ekaterina Boltunova, *Poslednii pol'skii korol': Koronatsiia Nikolaia I v Varshave v 1829 g. i pamiat' o rusko-pol'skikh voinakh XVII-nachala XIX v.* (Moscow, 2022), forthcoming in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*

"Medical Geography and Civil Society in the Russian Empire" (review of Elena Vishlenkova and Andreas Renner, eds., *Istoriia meditsiny i meditsinskoi geografii v Rossiiskoi imperii* [Moscow, 2021]), *Vestnik of Saint Petersburg University (History)* 67, no. 3 (2022): 1017-27

Paul W. Werth, *1837: Russia's Quiet Revolution* (Oxford, 2021), in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 55 (2021): 426-8

"Debates on the Peasant Question in the Nikolaevan Era" (review of Tat'iana Andreeva, *Na dal'nikh podstupakh k Velikoi reforme: Krest'ianskii vopros v Rossii v tsarstvovanie Nikolaia I* [St. Petersburg, 2019]), *Vestnik of Saint Petersburg University (History)* 66, no. 1 (2021): 293-301

"Review Essay: The Alienated Russian Nobility?" (review of: Rodolphe Baudin and Wladimir Berelowitch, eds., *Histoire de Russie avec sa partie politique, par M<sup>r</sup>. Koch, Professeur à Strasbourg, suivie de la Constitution de l'empire de Russie* [Strasbourg, 2018]; Bella Grigoryan, *Noble Subjects: The Russian Novel and the Gentry, 1762-1861* [DeKalb, IL, 2018]; Elena Marasina, "Zakon" i "Grazhdanin" v Rossii vtoroi poloviny XVIII veka: ocherki istorii obshchestvennogo soznaniia [Moscow, 2017]; Derek Offord, Vladislav Rjéoutski, and Gesine Argent, *The French Language in Russia: A Social, Political, Cultural, and Literary History* [Amsterdam, 2018], in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian Studies* 21, no. 4 (Fall 2020): 861-75

Lilija Wedel, *Lebens-, Mentalitäts- und Kulturwelten des russischen Adels zwischen Tradition und Wandel: Am Beispiel der Gouvernements Moskau, Tver' und Rjazan' 1762-1861* (Hamburg, 2018), in *Ab Imperio*, no. 2 (2020): 1-4

Susan P. McCaffray, *The Winter Palace and the People: Staging and Consuming Russia's Monarchy, 1754–1917* (DeKalb, 2018), in *Slavic Review* 78, no. 4 (Winter 2019)

Gary M. Hamburg, *Russia's Path Toward Enlightenment: Faith, Politics, and Reason* (New Haven, 2016), in *Slavic Review* 76, no. 4 (Winter 2017): 1119-20

Brian L. Davies, *The Russo-Turkish War, 1768-1774: Catherine II and the Ottoman Empire* (London, 2016), in *Journal of Modern History* 89, no. 4 (Dec. 2017): 997-9

Philip Menger, *Die Heilige Allianz: Religion und Politik bei Alexander I (1801-1825)* (Stuttgart, 2014), in *Journal of Modern History* 88, no. 3 (Sept. 2016): 731-2

"Constructing Identity in Pushkin's Russia" (review of: Joe Peschio, *The Poetics of Impudence and Intimacy in the Age of Pushkin* [Madison, WI, 2012]; Luba Golburt, *The First Epoch: The Eighteenth Century and the Russian Cultural Imagination* [Madison, WI, 2014], in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian Studies* 17, no. 1 (Winter 2016): 193-204

Michel Niqueux, ed., *Correspondance en français entre Alexis Konstantinovitch Tolstoï et Boleslav Markévitch (1858-1875): Controverses littéraires et politiques* (Specimena Slavica Lugdunensia VI, 2015), in *Cahiers du Monde russe* 56, no. 4 (Oct. 2015): 830-2

Alison K. Smith, *For the Common Good and Their Own Well-Being: Social Estates in Imperial Russia* (New York, 2014), in *Russian Review* 74, no. 4 (Sept. 2015): 710-11

Elise Kimerling Wirtschafter, *Religion and Enlightenment in Catherinian Russia: The Teachings of Metropolitan Platon* (DeKalb, IL, 2013), in *Journal of Modern History* 87, no. 1 (March 2015): 238-40

Michael Schippan, *Die Aufklärung in Russland im 18. Jahrhundert* (Wiesbaden, 2012), in *Russian Review* 72, no. 4 (Oct. 2013): 688

"Lost Charms" (Marie-Pierre Rey, *Alexander I: The Tsar Who Defeated Napoleon* [DeKalb, IL, 2012]), in *The Times Literary Supplement*, Feb. 22, 2013

Alexander Etkind, *Internal Colonization: Russia's Imperial Experience* (Cambridge, 2011), in *Slavonic and East European Review* 90, no. 4 (Oct. 2012): 763-65

Simon Dixon, ed., *Personality and Place in Russian Culture: Essays in Memory of Lindsey Hughes* (London, 2010), in *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 53, nos. 2-3-4 (June-Sept.-Dec. 2011): 594-95

Helena Goscilo and Stephen M. Norris, eds., *Preserving Petersburg: History, Memory, Nostalgia* (Bloomington, IN, 2008), in *Slavonic and East European Review* 90, no. 2 (April 2012): 354-55

"A propos de deux ouvrages de Julie Grandhaye" (*Les Décembristes: Une génération républicaine en Russie autocratique* [Paris, 2011] and *Russie: La république interdite – Le moment décembriste et ses enjeux (XVIIIe-XXIe siècles)* [Seyssel, 2012]), in *Cahiers du Monde russe* 52, no. 4 (2011): 686-89

"Moscow as City and Metaphor" (Penelope Fitzgerald, *The Beginning of Spring* [London, 1989] and Laurie Manchester, *Holy Fathers, Secular Sons: Clergy, Intelligentsia, and the*

*Modern Self in Revolutionary Russia* [DeKalb, IL, 2008], in *Reviews in History*, review no. 1178, December 9, 2011 ([www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/1178](http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/1178))

George E. Munro, *The Most Intentional City: St. Petersburg in the Reign of Catherine the Great* (Madison, N.J., 2008), in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 45, no. 2 (2011): 235-36

"Review Essay: History, Memory, and the Modernization of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Urban Russia" (Aleksandr B. Kamenskii, *Povsednevnost' russkikh gorodskikh obyvatelei: Istoricheskie anekdoty iz provintsial'noi zhizni XVIII veka* [Moscow, 2006]; Aleksandr I. Kupriianov, *Gorodskaia kul'tura russkoi provintsii: Konets XVIII—pervaia polovina XIX veka* [Moscow, 2007]; Vladimir V. Lapin, *Peterburg: Zapakhi i zvuki* [St. Petersburg, 2007]; Georges Nivat, ed., *Les sites de la mémoire russe*, v. 1: *Géographie de la mémoire russe* [Paris, 2007]; Susanne Schattenberg, *Die korrupte Provinz? Russische Beamte im 19. Jahrhundert* [Frankfurt, 2008]; Alison K. Smith, *Recipes for Russia: Food and Nationhood under the Tsars* [DeKalb, IL, 2008]), in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian Studies* 11, no. 4 (Fall 2010): 837-70

Laura Engelstein, *Slavophile Empire: Imperial Russia's Illiberal Path* (Ithaca, NY, 2009), in *The Russian Review* 69, no. 3 (July 2010): 530-1

"Feed the Horses" (Dominic Lieven, *Russia Against Napoleon: The Battle for Europe, 1807 to 1814* [London, 2009]), in *The Times Literary Supplement*, November 18, 2009 (republished on [www.truthdig.com](http://www.truthdig.com), 30 April 2010)

Arina O. Meshcheriakova, *F.V. Rostopchin: U osnovaniia konservatizma i natsionalizma v Rossii* (Voronezh, 2007), in *The Russian Review* 68, no. 2 (April 2009): 337-38

A. Woronzoff-Dashkoff, *Dashkova: A Life of Influence and Exile* (Philadelphia, 2008), in *Slavonic and East European Review* 88, no. 4 (October 2010): 749-50

Elise Kimerling Wirtschafter, *Russia's Age of Serfdom, 1649-1861* (Malden, MA, and Oxford, 2008), in *Reviews in History*, review no. 736, March 26, 2009 (<http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/paper/martina.html>)

Valerie Kivelson, *Cartographies of Tsardom: The Land and Its Meanings in Seventeenth-Century Russia* (Ithaca, NY, 2006), in *Russian Journal of Communication* 1, no. 4 (Fall 2008): 484-86

John Randolph, *The House in the Garden: The Bakunin Family and the Romance of Russian Idealism* (Ithaca, NY, 2007), in *Slavic Review* 67, no. 2 (Summer 2008): 486-87

Susanna Rabow-Edling, *Slavophile Thought and the Politics of Cultural Nationalism* (Albany, NY, 2006), in *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 49, nos. 3-4 (September-December 2007): 408-9

Thomas M. Bohn and Dietmar Neutatz, eds., *Geschichte des Russischen Reiches und der Sowjetunion* (Cologne, 2002); Peter Hoffmann, *Handbuch der Geschichte Russlands*, v. 6: *Einführung in Literatur, Quellen und Hilfsmittel* (Stuttgart, 2004); Andreas Kappeler, *Russische Geschichte*, 4<sup>th</sup> edn. (Munich, 2005); Hans-Heinrich Nolte, *Kleine Geschichte Rußlands* (Stuttgart, 2003), on H-Soz-u-Kult, May 25, 2007, <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2007-2-114>> (in German)

Richard Stites, *Serfdom, Society, and the Arts in Imperial Russia: The Pleasure and the Power* (New Haven, CT, 2005), in *The American Historical Review* 111, no. 4 (October 2006): 1283

Rebecca Friedman, *Masculinity, Autocracy, and the Russian University, 1804-1863* (Basingstoke, 2005), in *The Historian* 68, no. 3 (Fall 2006): 626-27

Marlène Laruelle, *Mythe aryen et rêve impérial dans la Russie du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle* (Paris, 2005), in *The Russian Review* 65, no. 3 (July 2006): 531-31

Liudmila M. Artamonova, *Obshchestvo, vlast' i prosveshchenie v russkoi provintsii XVIII—nachala XIX vv. (Iugo-vostochnye gubernii Evropeiskoi Rossii)* (Samara, 2001) and Irina Paert, *Old Believers, Religious Dissent, and Gender in Russia, 1760-1850* (Manchester, 2003), in *Kritika* 6, no. 3 (Summer 2005): 615-25.

William Benton Whisenhunt, *In Search of Legality: Mikhail M. Speranskii and the Codification of Russian Law* (Boulder, CO, 2001), in *The Russian Review* 62, no. 1 (January 2003): 163

Claus Scharf, ed., *Katharina II., Rußland und Europa: Beiträge zur internationalen Forschung* (Mainz, 2001), in *Journal of Early Modern History* 6, no. 4 (2002): 460-62

Anton Wilhelm Nordhof, *Die Geschichte der Zerstörung Moskaus im Jahre 1812* (Munich, 2000), in *Slavonic and East European Review* 80, no. 1 (2002): 149-50

Aleksandr Nikitenko, *Up from Serfdom: My Childhood and Youth in Russia, 1804-1824* (New Haven, CT, 2001), H-Net Reviews, September 2001

Douglas Smith, *Working the Rough Stone: Freemasonry and Society in Eighteenth-Century Russia* (DeKalb, IL, 1999), *Slavic Review* 59, no. 2 (Summer 2000): 454-55

Martin Malia, *Russia Under Western Eyes: From the Bronze Horseman to the Lenin Mausoleum* (Cambridge, MA, 1999), *Russian History/Histoire russe* 26, no. 1 (Spring 2000): 78-80

Christoph Schmidt, *Sozialkontrolle in Moskau: Justiz, Kriminalität und Leibeigenschaft, 1649-1785* (Stuttgart, 1996), on H-Net Reviews, November 1999

Frank Golczewski and Gertrud Pickhan, *Russischer Nationalismus: Die russische Idee im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert. Darstellung und Texte* (Göttingen, 1998), on H-Soz-u-Kult, March 15, 1999, <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/id=89>> (in German).

Mikhail A. Dmitriev, *Glavy iz vospominanii moei zhizni* (Moscow, 1998), H-Net Reviews, February 1999

Dmitry Shlapentokh, *The French Revolution and the Russian Anti-Democratic Tradition: A Case of False Consciousness* (New Brunswick, N.J., 1997), *Slavic and East European Journal* 42, no. 3 (1998): 195-97

Maria Köhler-Baur, *Die geistlichen Akademien in Rußland im 19. Jahrhundert* (Wiesbaden, 1997), H-Net Reviews, June 1998

<b>Graduate and Post-Doctoral Grants and Awards</b>
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Russian Science Foundation, grant no. 21-78-10052, "From the Constitution of Cádiz to the Petersburg Uprising: The Transfer of Discourses, Ideas, and Emotions in the Biedermeier Era," fall 2021 to spring 2024. This grant supports an international group project, led by a historian at St. Petersburg University, to research political debates in Russia and Europe after the Napoleonic Wars.

Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Fellowship, fall 2016

American Philosophical Society, Sabbatical Fellowship, calendar year 2009

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Fellowship, fall 2008

Nanovic Institute for European Studies (University of Notre Dame), Faculty Fellows Travel grants, June 2007 (research in Germany), June 2009 and July 2015 (research in Russia)

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER), National Research Competition grant, January-June 2004 (archival research in Moscow)

American Councils for International Education (ACTR / ACCELS), Regional Scholar Exchange Program grant, January-June 2002 (archival research in Moscow)

Oglethorpe University, Faculty Development Grants, summer 2000 (archival research in Moscow and Riazan', Russia), summer 2004 (travel to a conference in Wittenberg, Germany), summer and fall 2005 (travel to two conferences in Berlin, Germany)

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, academic year 1998-1999 (for research in Atlanta; Washington, D.C.; and Göttingen, Germany)

International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), Short-Term Travel Grant, Sept. 1997 (travel to a conference at Perm State University, Russia; also supported by an Oglethorpe University Faculty Development Grant)

ACTR / ACCELS, Research Scholar Program awards, summer 1994 and 1996 (archival research in Russia)

IREX, Long-Term Exchange of Advanced Researchers award, Sept. 1990-June 1991 (dissertation research in Leningrad)

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, 1991-1992

Pepper Fellowship of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 1988-1989

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, 1986-1987 and 1987-1988

Fellow of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 1985-1986

<b>Languages</b>
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German: native (I lived in Germany until I was twelve)

Russian: fluent

Spanish: fluent (winner of Cornell's J.G. White Prize for Excellence in Spanish, 1983)

French: near-native (five years' residence, ages twelve to seventeen; *Concours général* [French national secondary-school competition], 1980, winner of second prize for translation from English into French, and honorable mention [*accessit*] for translation from German into French)

### **Notre Dame Service**

University Committee on Appeals (2023-present)  
History Department, Director of Graduate Studies (2022-present)  
History Department, Chair's Advisory Council (2021-22)  
History Department, Graduate Committee (2020-21)  
College Council (2020-present)  
History Department, Graduate Committee (2019-20)  
History Department, Inclusive Excellence Committee (2018-19)  
History Department, Executive Committee (2017-18, 2018-19)  
History Department, Works in Progress committee (2017-18)  
History Department, French search committee (2015-16)  
History Department, organizer of the annual Bielefeld workshop (2014-present)  
History Department, Chinese search committee, chair (2013-14)  
History Department, Committee on Appointments and Promotions (2013-14, 2014-15)  
Library Tower Planning Task Force (2013-14)  
Academic Council (2011-12)  
Faculty Senate (2010-12) (vice-chair, 2011-12)  
Nanovic Institute Faculty Committee (2011-12)  
History Department, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2011-12)  
History Department, German search committee (2008-9)  
History Department, European search committee (2007-8)  
History Department, South Asian search committee (2006-7)  
History Department, Graduate committee (2006-7, 2010-11)

### **Dissertation Committee Memberships**

2020: "Imagining an Age of Revolution? Interpretations of the American Revolution in the Italian States, 1765-1799," by Anna Vincenzi (assistant professor of history, Hillsdale College)

2019: "A History of Georgian Scientific Intelligentsia: The Case of the Nikoladze Family, 1860-1981," by Taras Karaulshchikov

2019: "Imperial Heritage: Empire and Commemoration in Pre-Independence Ireland," by Heather (Roberts) Stanfiel (Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Nanovic Institute, University of Notre Dame)

2017: "The Prince, the Bailiff, and the *Mir*: Power, Politics, and Agency on a Russian Serf Estate, 1810-1858," by Monica Bykowski (quality assurance specialist, Epic [software company])

2016: "Pox and the Pulpit: The Catholic Church and the Propagation of Smallpox Vaccination in Early Nineteenth-Century France," by Sean P. Phillips (novice, Society of the Catholic Apostolate)

2014: "Shepherds of a Dying Flock: The Rhenish Mission, the Herero, and German Colonial Conquest in South-West Africa," by Stephen Morgan (assistant professor of history, Northwest Nazarene University)

2014: "A Model Town: Tver', the Classical Imperial Order, and the Rise of Civic Society in the Russian Provinces, 1763-1861," by Nathan Gerth (head of digital services, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Reno)

2014: "Under the Falling Red Star: The Lives of Eastern Ukraine's Military Families from the 1960s to the Present," by Michael Westrate (Director, Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, Villanova University)

2013: "A History of a Town that Did Not Exist: The Soviet Scientific Intelligentsia in the Post-Stalinist Era," by Maria Rogacheva (Faculty Liaison, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University)

2012: "Peasants into Farmers: The *Jeunesse agricole catholique* and the Modernization of Rural France, 1930-1960," by Sheila Nowinski (assistant professor, Thiel College)

2009: "'Inventing' Eurasia: The Life and Ideas of Petr Nikolaevich Savitskii (1895-1968)," by Martin Beisswenger (assistant professor, Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

2007: Outside reader for Ph.D. dissertation: Victor Taki, "Russia on the Danube: Imperial Expansion and Political Reform in Moldavia and Wallachia, 1812-1834" (Central European University, Budapest)

### Other Professional Activities

*Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History:*

Co-editor, 2003-2011 (Board of Editors member since 2011)

Book review editor, 2000-2002

Eighteenth-Century Russian Studies Association:

- President, 2020-21
- Vice-President, 2019

Editorial Board memberships:

- *Cahiers d'Histoire russe, est-européenne, caucasienne et centrasiatique* (published by the École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris), September 2013-present
- *Vestnik Rossiiskogo Universiteta Druzby Narodov: Serii Istorii Rossii* [Herald of the Russian University of Friendship of Peoples: Series "Russian History"] (published by the Russian University of Friendship of Peoples, Moscow), October 2014-present
- *Peterburgskii istoricheskii zhurnal: Issledovaniia po rossiiskoi i vseobshchei istorii* [Petersburg Historical Journal: Studies in Russian and World History] (published by the St. Petersburg Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences)

Prize committee memberships:

- Prize committee chair, Marc Raeff Book Prize (Eighteenth-Century Russian Studies Association), 2020

- Prize committee chair, Best Book Award in Non-North American Urban History (Urban History Association), 2017

Peer reviewer:

- book manuscripts for Northern Illinois University Press (2000, 2010, 2020), Indiana University Press (2007), Oxford University Press (2008, 2012, 2015, 2020), University of Wisconsin Press (2010, 2017, 2019), University of Toronto Press (2012, 2019), Ashgate (2014), Harvard University Press (2014), American Philosophical Society (2016, 2020), University of Oklahoma Press (2017), Bloomsbury (2020), Lexington (2022), University of Notre Dame Press (2021)
- article manuscripts for *Slavic Review*, *Russian Review*, *Russian History*, *Cahiers du Monde russe*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Journal of Social History*, *Vivliofika: E-Journal of Eighteenth-Century Russian Studies*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, and *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*

Outside reviewer for grant applications:

- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
- Swiss National Science Foundation, 2015
- American Academy in Berlin, 2007, 2008
- Trinity Long Room Hub Marie Skłodowska Curie COFUND Fellowship, Trinity College Dublin, 2019
- Interviewed Russian applicants for IREX and NCEEER grants, Moscow, 2002
- Field Adviser for the American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS), 1994-95, '95-96, '98-99, '99-2000, '00-01, Research Scholar Program and Regional Scholar Program, responsible for evaluating grant applications from American scholars wishing to conduct research in the former Soviet Union, and scholars from the former Soviet republics wishing to conduct research in the United States

Visiting professor, University of Bielefeld, May-June 2016

Co-Chair of the Program Committee, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Wilmington, North Carolina, March 2000

Co-founder of the Southeast Workshop on Russian History

<b>Professional Memberships</b>
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Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies

Midwest Russian History Workshop

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies

Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia

<b>Community Engagement</b>
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Volunteer tutor (in English and Spanish) in citizenship classes for immigrants at La Casa de Amistad in South Bend, IN, May 2018 to present

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